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# NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

# Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 8-1.

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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated June 14, 2004, Applicant encloses the following documents to complete the above-identified patent application filed March 31, 2004:

- Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- 2. Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- 13 sheets of Formal drawings; and
- Letter to Official Draftsperson.

The Director is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

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Enclosed are thirteen (13) sheets of formal drawings for filing in the above-identified application.

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